## PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Atsushi Kawasumi et al.                                | ) | Group Art Unit:             | 2816  |
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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Applicants requests that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert on line 1, --This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/449,382 filed on November 24, 1999--.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-8, 16, 18 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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